

SENATE BILL No. 158

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 14-19-3-4.

Synopsis: Golden Hoosier Passport for disabled veterans. Enables a disabled veteran of the U. S. armed forces, irrespective of age, to obtain a Golden Hoosier Passport, which provides a 50% discount on the cost of an annual state parks pass. (Under current law, senior citizens and disabled persons eligible for Social Security benefits are eligible for a Golden Hoosier Passport.)

Effective: July 1, 2001.

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January 8, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 14-19-3-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 4. (a) Upon application
3 to the department, a resident of Indiana:

4 (1) who:

5 (A) if born in 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, or 1937, is at least sixty
6 (60) years of age; or

7 (B) if born before 1933 or after 1937, is at least sixty-five (65)
8 years of age; ~~or~~

9 (2) who is eligible for Social Security disability payments under
10 42 U.S.C. 401; **or**

11 **(3) who is eligible for a disabled veteran license plate under**
12 **IC 9-18-18-1;**

13 may purchase an annual Golden Hoosier Passport.

14 (b) A Golden Hoosier Passport entitles:

15 (1) the resident;

16 (2) the resident's motor vehicle; and

17 (3) the resident's passengers;



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1 to unlimited admission for one (1) calendar year to the Indiana state
2 parks, recreation areas, reservoirs, forests, historic sites, museums,
3 memorials, and other department properties for which admission is
4 charged during the year for which the passport was issued.

5 (c) The fee for an annual Golden Hoosier Passport issued under this
6 section is fifty percent (50%) of the fee that the department charges a
7 resident who is not described in subsection (a)(1) or (a)(2) for
8 unlimited admission for one (1) calendar year to the Indiana state
9 parks, recreation areas, reservoirs, forests, historic sites, museums,
10 memorials, and other department properties for which admission is
11 charged.

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